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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS the specification of which (check one)

	is attached hereto.	
X	was filed on February 23, 2000 (International Filing Date)	as
	International Application No. PCT/JP00/01040	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	corresponding to U.S. Serial No09/674,106	
	and was amended on	(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applica	Priority Claimed			
<u>Number</u>	Country	Filing Date	Yes	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status				
And I hereby appoint Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 25,702; Peter J. Phillips, Reg. No. 29,691 22,031; Norman H. Zivin, Reg. No. 25,385; and each and all of them, all c/o Cooper & D 278-0400), my attorneys, each with full pow business in the Patent and Trademark Offic are based thereon under the provisions of the	i Ivan S. Kavrukov, Reg. No. 28 John P. White, Reg. No. 28 unham, 1185 Avenue of the er of substitution and rev e connected therewith and	io. 25,161; Christopher C. Dunham, Reg. No. 4678; and Robert D. Katz, Reg. No. 30,141; e Americas, New York, NY 10036 (Tel. (212) ocation, to receive the patent, to transact all to file any International Applications which				
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I hereby declare that all statements made he information and belief are believed to be true willful false statements and the like so made Title 18 of the United States Code and that su or any patent issued thereon. Full name of sole or First joint inventor Takashi Kinouchi	e; and further that these sta are punishable by fine or i	ttements were made with the knowledge that mprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of				
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